

SECTION 32 9300 - LANDSCAPE  
PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 QUALIFICATIONS OF THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR  
A. ALL LANDSCAPE WORK SHOWN ON THESE PLANS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A SINGLE FIRM SPECIALIZING IN LANDSCAPE PLANTING

1.2 REFERENCE DOCUMENTS  
A. REFER TO LANDSCAPE PLANS, NOTES, AND DETAILS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1.3 SCOPE OF WORK / DESCRIPTION OF WORK

A. WORK COVERED BY THESE SECTIONS INCLUDES THE FURNISHING AND PAYMENT OF ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, EQUIPMENT, LICENSES, TAXES AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE EXECUTION, INSTALLATION AND COMPLETION OF ALL WORK SPECIFIED HEREIN AND / OR SHOWN ON THE LANDSCAPE PLANS, NOTES, AND DETAILS.

B. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, CODES AND REGULATIONS REQUIRED BY AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER SUCH WORK, INCLUDING ALL INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION AND INSTALLATION OF MATERIALS.

C. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITY LINES (WATER, SEWER, ELECTRICAL, TELEPHONE, GAS, CABLE, TELEVISION, ETC.) PRIOR TO THE START OF ANY WORK.

D. FURNISH ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ALL WORK, COMPLETE IN PLACE AS SHOWN AND SPECIFIED. WORK SHOULD INCLUDE:

- E. PLANTING OF TREES, SHRUBS AND GRASSES
- A. SEEDING
- B. BED PREPARATION AND FERTILIZATION
- C. WATER AND MAINTENANCE UNTIL FINAL ACCEPTANCE
- D. WORK GUARANTEE

1.4 REFERENCES

- A. AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI) Z60.1 - NURSERY STOCK
- B. TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
- C. TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN, GRADES AND STANDARDS

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. PROVIDE REPRESENTATIVE QUANTITIES OF EACH SOIL, MULCH, BED MIX, GRAVEL, AND STONE BEFORE INSTALLATION. SAMPLES TO BE APPROVED BY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE USE.
- B. SOIL AMENDMENTS AND FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE RESEARCHED AND BASED ON THE SOILS IN THE AREA.
- C. BEFORE INSTALLATION, SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION THAT PLANT MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE AND HAVE BEEN RESERVED. FOR ANY PLANT MATERIAL NOT AVAILABLE, SUBMIT REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTION.

1.6 JOB CONDITIONS, DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE WORK BEFORE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR TO COMMENCE. ALL PLANTING BED AREAS SHALL BE LEFT THREE INCHES BELOW FINAL GRADE OF SIDEWALKS, DRIVES AND CURBS. ALL AREAS TO RECEIVE SOIL SHOULD BE LEFT ONE INCH BELOW THE FINAL GRADE OF WALKS, DRIVES AND CURBS. CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR BEGINNING WORK.
- B. ALL PACKAGED MATERIALS SHALL BE SEALED IN CONTAINERS SHOWING WEIGHT, ANALYSIS AND NAME OF MANUFACTURER. ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM DETERIORATION IN TRANSIT AND WHILE STORED ON SITE.
- C. DELIVER PLANT MATERIALS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION. PLANT MATERIALS SHOULD BE INSTALLED ON THE SAME DAY AS DELIVERED. IF PLANTING CANNOT BE INSTALLED ON THE SAME DAY, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROTECTION TO MAINTAIN PLANTS IN A

HEALTHY, VIGOROUS CONDITION.

- D. STORE PLANT MATERIALS IN SHADE, PROTECT FROM FREEZING AND DRYING.
- E. KEEP PLANT MATERIALS MOIST AND PROTECT FROM DAMAGE TO ROOT BALLS, TRUNKS AND BRANCHES.
- F. PROTECT ROOTS BY HEELING WITH SAWDUST OR OTHER MOISTURE RETAINING MATERIAL IF NOT PLANTED WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DELIVERY.
- G. NOTIFY OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE OF DELIVERY SCHEDULE 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE.
- H. FOR BALLED AND BURLAPPED PLANTS - DIG AND PREPARE SHAPED IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT DAMAGE ROOTS, BRANCHES, SHIP, AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.
- I. CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS - DELIVER PLANTS IN CONTAINER TO HOLD BALL SHAPE AND PROTECT ROOT MASS.
- J. STORAGE OF ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE AT THE RISK OF THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR. OWNER WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT OR DAMAGE.

1.7 SEQUENCING

- A. INSTALL TREES, SHRUBS, AND LINER STOCK PLANT MATERIALS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF LAWN/SOLID SOD.
- B. WHERE EXISTING TURF AREAS ARE BEING CONVERTED TO PLANTING BEDS, THE TURF SHALL BE CHEMICALLY ERADICATED TO MINIMIZE RE-GROWTH IN THE FUTURE. AREAS SHALL BE PROPERLY PREPARED WITH AMENDED ORGANIC MATTER.

1.8 WARRANTIES PERIOD, PLANT GUARANTEE, REPLACEMENTS

- A. PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF (2) COPIES OF RECORD DRAWINGS TO THE OWNER UPON COMPLETION OF WORK. A RECORD DRAWING IS A RECORD OF ALL CHANGES THAT OCCURRED IN THE FIELD AND THAT ARE DOCUMENTED THROUGH CHANGE ORDERS, ADDENDA, OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT DRAWING MARKUPS.
- B. FURNISH WRITTEN WARRANTY THAT PLANT MATERIALS WILL BE IN A HEALTHY, VIGOROUS GROWING CONDITION FOR ONE YEAR (TWELVE MONTHS) AFTER FINAL ACCEPTANCE. DAMAGE DUE TO ACTS OF GOD, VANDALISM, OR NEGLIGENCE BY OWNER IS EXCLUDED.
- C. REPLACE DEAD, UNHEALTHY, AND UNSIGHTLY PLANT MATERIAL WITHIN WARRANTY PERIOD UPON NOTIFICATION BY OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. PLANTS USED FOR REPLACEMENT SHALL BE OF THE SAME SIZE AND KIND AS THOSE ORIGINALLY PLANTED OR SPECIFIED.
- D. THE OWNER AGREES THAT FOR THE ONE YEAR WARRANTY PERIOD TO BE EFFECTIVE, HE WILL WATER PLANTS AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK DURING DRY PERIODS.
- E. NOTIFY OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD.
- A. REMOVE DEAD, UNHEALTHY AND UNSIGHTLY PLANTS
- B. REMOVE CUTTING AND STAKING MATERIALS.

1.9 MAINTENANCE

- A. MAINTAIN PLANT LIFE AND PLANTING BEDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLACEMENT AND FOR MINIMUM 30 DAYS AFTER FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
- B. ALL LANDSCAPE MUST BE MAINTAINED AND GRASS MOWED/EDGED ON A WEEKLY SCHEDULE UNTIL ACCEPTANCE BY OWNER.
- C. REPLACE DEAD OR DYING PLANTS WITH PLANTS OF SAME SIZE AND SPECIES AS SPECIFIED.
- D. REMOVE TRASH, DEBRIS, AND LITTER. WATER, PRUNE, RESTAKE TREES, FERTILIZE, WEED AND APPLY HERBICIDES AND FUNGICIDES AS REQUIRED.
- E. REMOVE CLIPPINGS AND DEBRIS FROM SITE PROMPTLY.
- F. COORDINATE WITH OPERATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEM TO ENSURE THAT PLANTS ARE ADEQUATELY WATERED. HAND WATER AREAS NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE WATER FROM AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
- G. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE TO THE MAINTENANCE SERVICE TO ENSURE THE SYSTEM IS IN PROPER WORKING ORDER WITH SCHEDULING ADJUSTMENTS BY SEASON TO MAXIMIZE WATER CONSERVATION.
- H. RESET SETTLED PLANTS

1. REAPPLY MULCH TO BARE AND THIN AREAS.

- J. SHOULD SEEDED AND/OR SODDED AREAS NOT BE COVERED BY AN AUTOMATIC IRRIGATION SYSTEM, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WATERING THESE AREAS AND OBTAINING A FULL HEALTHY STAND OF GRASS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- K. TO ACHIEVE FINAL ACCEPTANCE AT THE END OF THE MAINTENANCE PERIOD, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST OCCUR:
  - a. THE LANDSCAPE SHALL SHOW ACTIVE, HEALTHY GROWTH (WITH EXCEPTIONS MADE FOR SEASONAL DORMANCY). ALL PLANTS NOT MEETING THIS CONDITION SHALL BE REJECTED AND REPLACED BY HEALTHY PLANT MATERIAL PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
  - b. ALL HARDSCAPE SHALL BE CLEANED PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
  - c. SODDED AREAS MUST BE ACTIVELY GROWING AND MUST REACH A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF 1 1/2 INCHES BEFORE FIRST MOWING. HYDROMULCHED AREAS SHALL SHOW ACTIVE, HEALTHY GROWTH. BARE AREAS LARGER THAN TWELVE SQUARE INCHES MUST BE RESODED OR RESEEDED (AS APPROPRIATE) PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE. ALL SODDED TURF SHALL BE NEATLY MOWED.

1.10 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. COMPLY WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND LOCAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING LANDSCAPE MATERIALS AND WORK.
- B. EMPLOY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCED AND FAMILIAR WITH THE REQUIRED WORK AND SUPERVISION BY A FOREMAN.
- C. DO NOT MAKE PLANT MATERIAL SUBSTITUTIONS. IF THE LANDSCAPE MATERIAL SPECIFIED IS NOT READILY AVAILABLE, SUBMIT PROOF TO LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT ALONG WITH THE PROPOSED MATERIAL TO BE USED IN LIEU OF THE SPECIFIED PLANT.
- D. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INSPECT ALL PLANT MATERIAL AND RETAINS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT MATERIALS UPON ARRIVAL TO THE SITE AND DURING INSTALLATION. THE OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE MAY ALSO REJECT ANY MATERIALS HE/SHE FEELS TO BE UNSATISFACTORY OR DEFECTIVE DURING THE WORK PROCESS. ALL PLANTS DAMAGED IN TRANSIT OR AT THE JOB SITE SHALL BE REJECTED.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 PLANT MATERIALS

- A. ALL PLANTS SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK.
- B. ALL TREES SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM SOURCES WITHIN 200 MILES OF THE PROJECT SITE, AND WITH SIMILAR CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.
- C. PLANTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE MEASUREMENTS SPECIFIED, EXCEPT THE PLANTS LARGER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED MAY BE USED, USE OF LARGER PLANTS SHALL NOT INCREASE THE CONTRACT PRICE.
- D. WHERE MATERIALS ARE PLANTED IN MASSES, PROVIDE PLANTS OF UNIFORM SIZE.
- E. PLANT SCHEDULE ON DRAWING IS FOR CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION ONLY AND NO GUARANTEE IS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED THAT QUANTITIES THEREIN ARE CORRECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT ALL PLANT MATERIALS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS ARE INCLUDED IN HIS OR HER BID.
- F. SHALL BE FREE OF DISEASE, INSECT INFESTATION, DEFECTS INCLUDING WEAK OR BROKEN LIMBS, GROTCHES, AND DAMAGED TRUNKS, ROOTS OR LEAVES, SUN SCALD, FRESH BARK ABRASIONS, EXCESSIVE ABRASIONS, OBJECTIONABLE DISFIGUREMENT, INSECT EGGS AND LARVAE.
- G. ALL PLANTS SHALL EXHIBIT NORMAL GROWTH HABITS, VIGOROUS, HEALTHY, FULL, WELL BRANCHED, WELL ROOTED, PROPORTIONATE AND SYMMETRICAL.
- H. ROOT SYSTEMS SHALL BE HEALTHY, DENSELY BRANCHED, FIBROUS ROOT SYSTEMS, NON-POT-BOUND, FREE FROM ENCIROILING AND/OR GIRDLING ROOTS, AND FREE FROM ANY OTHER ROOT DEFECTS (SUCH AS J-SHAPED ROOTS).
- I. ANY PLANT DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED

FROM THE SITE AND SHALL BE REPLACED WITH AN ACCEPTABLE PLANT OF LIKE TYPE AND SIZE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OWN EXPENSE. ANY PLANTS APPEARING TO BE UNHEALTHY, EVEN IF DETERMINED TO STILL BE ALIVE, SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT AND OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SHALL BE THE SOLE JUDGES AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF PLANT MATERIAL.

- J. ALL TREES SHALL BE STANDARD IN FORM, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. TREES WITH CENTRAL LEADERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF LEADER IS DAMAGED OR REMOVED. PRUNE ALL DAMAGED TWIGS AFTER PLANTING.
- K. TREE TRUNKS TO BE STURDY, EXHIBIT HARDENED SYSTEMS AND VIGOROUS AND FIBROUS ROOT SYSTEMS, NOT ROOT OR POT BOUND.
- L. TREES WITH DAMAGED OR CROOKED LEADERS, BARK ABRASIONS, SUNSCALD, DISFIGURING KNOTS, OR INSECT DAMAGE WILL BE REJECTED.
- M. CALIPER MEASUREMENTS FOR STANDARD (SINGLE TRUNK) TREES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: SIX INCHES ABOVE THE ROOT FLARE FOR TREES UP TO AND INCLUDING FOUR INCHES IN CALIPER, AND TWELVE INCHES ABOVE THE ROOT FLARE FOR TREES EXCEEDING FOUR INCHES IN CALIPER.
- N. MULTI-TRUNK TREES SHALL BE MEASURED BY THEIR OVERALL HEIGHT, MEASURED FROM THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL.
- O. ANY TREE OR SHRUB SHOWN TO HAVE EXCESS SOIL PLACED ON TOP OF THE ROOT BALL, SO THAT THE ROOT FLARE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED, SHALL BE REJECTED.
- P. SOD: PROVIDE WELL-ROOTED SOD OF THE VARIETY NOTED ON THE PLANS. SOD SHALL BE CUT FROM HEALTHY, MATURE TURF WITH SOIL THICKNESS OF 3/4" TO 1". EACH PALLET OF SOD SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE FROM SUPPLIER STATING THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOD.

2.2 ACCESSORIES/MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

- A. MULCH - DOUBLE SHREDED HARDWOOD MULCH, PARTIALLY DECOMPOSED BY LIVING EARTH TECHNOLOGIES OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE. MULCH SHOULD BE FREE OF STICKS, STONES, CLAY, GROWTH AND GERMINATION INHIBITING INGREDIENTS.
- B. FERTILIZER - COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER CONTAINING 10-20-10 OR SIMILAR ANALYSIS.
- C. SOIL PREPARATION - SHALL BE FERTILE, LOAMY SOIL. ORGANIC MATTER SHALL ENCOMPASS BETWEEN 3% AND 10% OF THE TOTAL DRY WEIGHT. SOIL SHALL BE FREE FROM SUBSOIL, REFUSE, ROOTS, HEAVY OR STIFF CLAY, STONES LARGER THAN 1", NOXIOUS WEEDS, STICKS, BRUSH, LITTER AND OTHER SUBSTANCES. IT SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THE GERMINATION OF SEEDS AND THE SUPPORT OF VEGETATIVE GROWTH. THE PH VALUE SHOULD BE BETWEEN 4 AND 7.

APPROXIMATE PARTICLE DISTRIBUTION FOR TOPSOIL

CLAY	BETWEEN 15% AND 25%
SILT	BETWEEN 15% AND 25%
SAND	LESS THAN 50%
GRAVEL	LESS THAN 10%

- D. EXISTING TOPSOIL - MAY BE USED IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTED TOPSOIL OR IF APPROVED BY THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE. TOPSOIL SHALL NOT BE STRIPPED, TRANSPORTED OR GRADED IF MOISTURE CONTENT EXCEEDS FIELD CAPACITY. TOPSOIL STOCKPILES SHALL BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION OR CONTAMINATION.
- E. ALL NEW TURF AREAS LOCATED ON THE FRONT, SIDES, REAR, AND INSIDE THE FIRE LANE SHALL BE SODED AND SHALL BE AMENDED WITH QUALITY TOPSOIL AT A MINIMUM DEPTH OF FOUR INCHES.
- F. STEEL EDGING - SHALL BE 3/16" X 4" X 16' DARK GREEN LANDSCAPE EDGING.
- G. TREE STAKING - TREE STAKING SOLUTIONS OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE. REFER TO DETAILS.
- H. FILTER FABRIC - MIRAFI 1405 BY MIRAFI INC. OR APPROVED SUBSTITUTE.
- I. SAND - UNIFORMLY GRADED, WASHED, CLEAN, BANK RUN SAND.
- J. DECOMPOSED GRANITE - BASE MATERIAL OF NATURAL MATERIAL MIX

- OF GRANITE AGGREGATE NOT TO EXCEED 1/8" IN DIAMETER.
- K. RIVER ROCK - LOCALLY AVAILABLE RIVER ROCK BETWEEN 2"-4" IN DIAMETER.
- L. PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDES - ANY GRANULAR, NON-STAINING PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDE THAT IS LABELED FOR THE SPECIFIC ORNAMENTALS OR TURF ON WHICH IT WILL BE UTILIZED. PRE-EMERGENT HERBICIDES SHALL BE APPLIED PER THE MANUFACTURER'S LABELED RATES.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 PREPARATION

- A. BEFORE STARTING WORK, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY THAT THE GRADE OF ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS ARE WITHIN +/-0.1 OF FINISH GRADE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER IMMEDIATELY SHOULD ANY DISCREPANCIES EXIST.
- B. SOIL TESTING:
  - A. AFTER FINISH GRADES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE SOIL SAMPLES TESTED BY AN ESTABLISHED SOIL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE FOLLOWING: SOIL TEXTURAL CLASS, GENERAL SOIL FERTILITY, PH, ORGANIC MATTER CONTENT, SALT (CEC), LIME, SODIUM ADSORPTION RATIO (SAR) AND BORON CONTENT. EACH SAMPLE SUBMITTED SHALL CONTAIN NO LESS THAN ONE QUART OF SOIL.
  - B. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO SUBMIT THE PROJECT'S PLANT LIST TO THE LABORATORY ALONG WITH THE SOIL SAMPLES.
  - C. THE SOIL REPORT PRODUCED BY THE LABORATORY SHALL CONTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING (AS APPROPRIATE): GENERAL SOIL PREPARATION AND BACKFILL MIXES, PRE-PLANT FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS, AND ANY OTHER SOIL RELATED ISSUES. THE REPORT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A FERTILIZER PROGRAM FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT PERIOD AND FOR LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE.
  - D. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL SOIL AMENDMENTS AND FERTILIZERS PER THE SOILS REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS. ANY CHANGE IN COST DUE TO THE SOILS REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS, EITHER INCREASE OR DECREASE, SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE OWNER WITH THE REPORT.
- E. IF WEEDS ARE GROWING IN PLANTING AREAS, APPLY HERBICIDE RECOMMENDED BY MANUFACTURER AND APPLIED BY AN APPROVED LICENSED APPLICATOR. ALLOW WEEDS TO DIE, AND THEN GRUB OUT ROOTS TO A MINIMUM OF 1/2 INCH DEPTH.
- F. PREPARE NEW PLANTING BEDS BY TILLING EXISTING SOIL TO A DEPTH OF SIX INCHES PRIOR TO PLACING COMPOST AND FERTILIZER. ADD SIX INCHES OF COMPOST AND TILL INTO A DEPTH OF SIX INCHES OF THE TOPSOIL.
- G. POSITION TREES AND SHRUBS AS DESIGNED ON PLAN. OBTAIN OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE'S APPROVAL PRIOR TO PROCEEDING.
- H. ALL PLANTING AREAS SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 2 INCH LAYER OF MULCH (SETTLED THICKNESS).

3.2 EXCAVATING

- A. EXCAVATE PITS FOR PLANTING. TREE PITS SHALL BE LARGE ENOUGH TO PERMIT THE HANDLING OF THE ROOT BALL WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE ROOTS. TREES SHALL BE PLANTED AT A DEPTH THAT WHEN SETTLED, THE CROWN OF THE PLANT SHALL BEAR THE SAME RELATIONSHIP TO THE FINISH GRADE AS IT DID TO THE SOIL SURFACE IN ORIGINAL PLACE OF GROWTH.
- B. TREE PITS PERCOLATION TEST: FILL PIT WITH WATER AND ALLOW TO STAND FOR 24 HOURS. IF PIT DOES NOT DRAIN, THE TREE NEEDS TO BE MOVED TO ANOTHER LOCATION OR HAVE DRAINAGE ADDED.
- C. SHRUB AND TREE PITS SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 24" WIDER THAN THE ROOT BALL AND 6" DEEPER THAN ITS VERTICAL DIMENSION. HOLES SHOULD BE ROUGH, NOT SMOOTH OR GLAZED.

3.3 PLANTING

- A. REMOVE NURSERY TAGS AND STAKES FROM ALL PLANTS
- B. REMOVE CONTAINERS WITHOUT DAMAGE TO ROOTS.
- C. REMOVE BOTTOM OF PLANT BOXES PRIOR TO PLACING PLANTS.
- D. REMOVE SIDES AFTER PLACEMENT AND PARTIAL BACKFILLING.
- E. REMOVE UPPER THIRD OF BURLAP FROM BALLED AND BURLAPPED TREES AFTER PLACEMENT.
- F. PLACE PLANT UPRIGHT AND PLUMB IN CENTER OF HOLE. ORIENT

- PLANTS FOR BEST APPEARANCE.
- F. SET PLANTS WITH TOP OF FOOT BALLS FLUSH WITH ADJACENT OCCURS AFTER BACKFILLING.
- G. BACKFILL HOLES IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANT IS PLACED USING BACKFILL MIX BACKFILL TO ONE HALF DEPTH, FILL HOLE WITH WATER AND LIGHTLY TAMP SOIL TO REMOVE VOIDS AND AIR POCKETS.
- H. TRIM PLANTS TO REMOVE DEAD AND INJURED BRANCHES ONLY. BRACE PLANTS WITH 65 GALLONS IN SIZE.
- I. MULCH TO THE TOP OF THE ROOT BALL. DO NOT PLANT GRASS ALL THE WAY TO TRUNK OF THE TREE. MULCH WITH AT LEAST 2" OF SPECIFIED MULCH.
- J. DO NOT WRAP TREES.
- K. DO NOT OVER PRUNE.
- L. BLOCKS OF SOD SHOULD BE LAID JOINT TO JOINT AFTER FERTILIZING THE GROUND FIRST. ROLL GRASS AREAS TO ACHIEVE A SMOOTH, EVEN SURFACE. THE JOINTS BETWEEN BLOCKS SHOULD BE FILLED WITH TOPSOIL AND THEN WATERED THOROUGHLY.

3.4 STEEL EDGING

- A. STEEL EDGING SHALL BE INSTALLED AND ALIGNED AS INDICATED ON PLANS. OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE TO APPROVE THE STAKED OR PAINTED LOCATION OF STEEL EDGE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- B. ALL STEEL EDGING SHALL BE FREE OF BENDS OR KINKS.
- C. TOP OF EDGING SHALL BE 1/2" MAXIMUM HEIGHT ABOVE FINAL FINISHED GRADE.
- D. STAKES ARE TO BE INSTALLED ON THE PLANTING BED SIDE OF THE EDGING, NOT THE GRASS SIDE.
- E. STEEL EDGING SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED ALONG SIDEWALKS OR CURBS.
- F. EDGING SHOULD BE CUT AT A 45 DEGREE ANGLE WHERE IT MEETS SIDEWALKS OR CURBS.

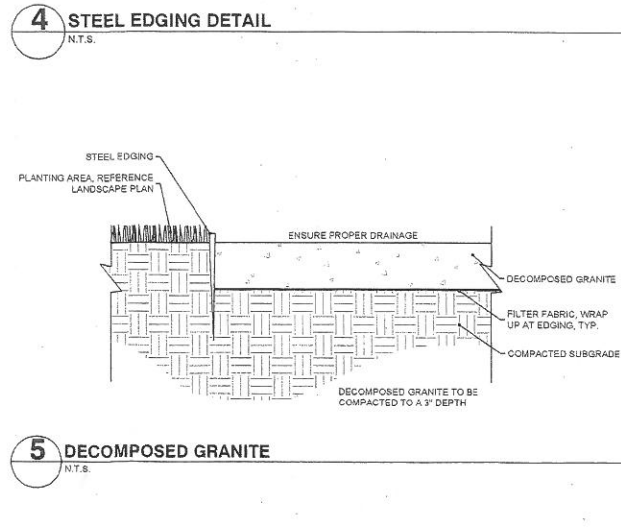
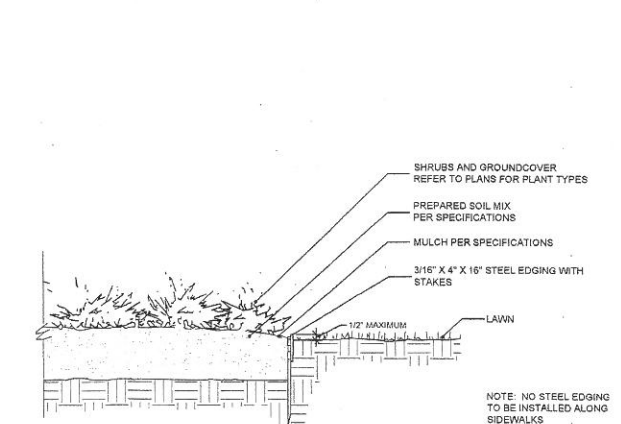
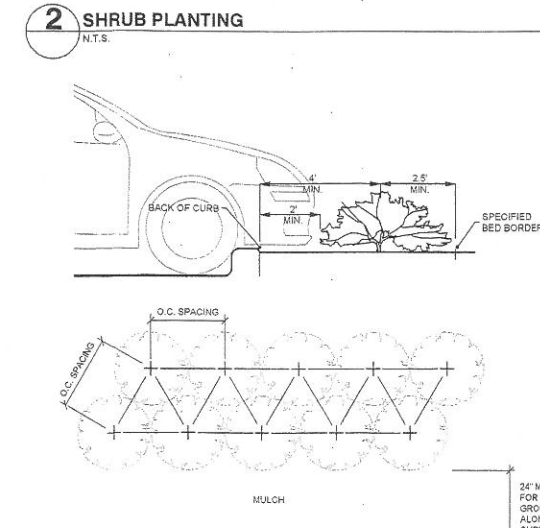
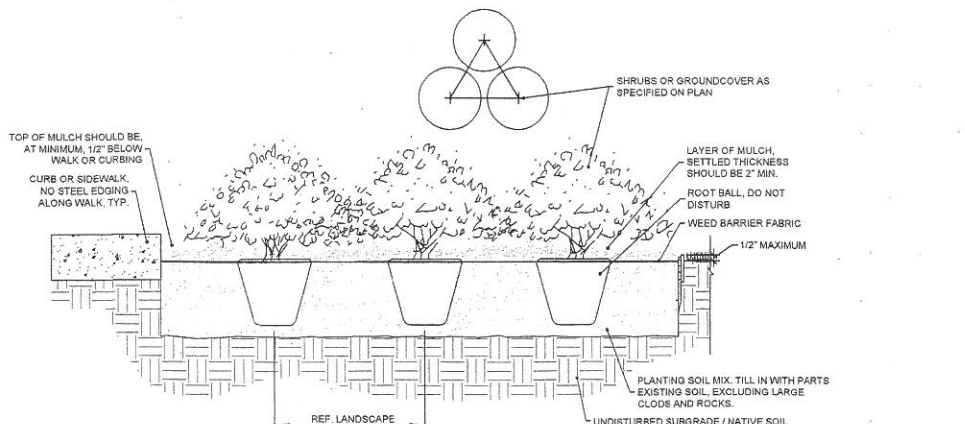
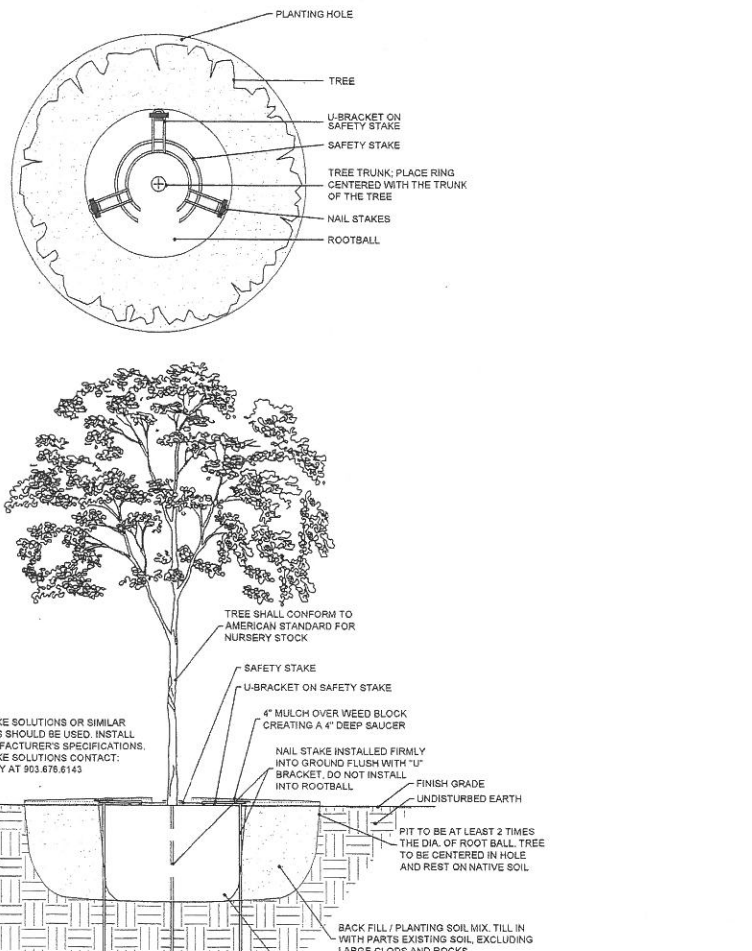
3.5 CLEANUP

- A. REMOVE CONTAINERS, TRASH, RUBBISH AND EXCESS SOILS FROM SITE AS WORK PROGRESSES.
- B. REPAIR RUTS, HOLES AND SCARES IN GROUND SURFACES.
- C. PREMISES SHALL BE KEPT NEAT AT ALL TIMES AND ORGANIZED.
- D. ALL PAVED AREAS SHOULD BE CLEANED AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY.

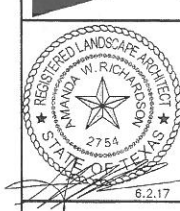
3.6 ACCEPTANCE

- A. ENSURE THAT WORK IS COMPLETE AND PLANT MATERIALS ARE IN VIGOROUS AND HEALTHY GROWING CONDITION.
- B. UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE SITE CLEAN, FREE OF DEBRIS AND TRASH, AND SUITABLE FOR USE AS INTENDED. THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL THEN REQUEST AN INSPECTION BY THE OWNER TO DETERMINE FINAL ACCEPTABILITY.
- C. WHENEVER THE INSPECTED PLANTING WORK DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE AND/OR REPAIR THE REJECTED WORK TO THE OWNER'S SATISFACTION WITHIN 24 HOURS.
- D. THE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE PERIOD WILL NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THE LANDSCAPE WORK HAS BEEN RE-INSPECTED BY THE OWNER AND FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE. AT THAT TIME, A WRITTEN NOTICE OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ISSUED BY THE OWNER, AND THE MAINTENANCE AND GUARANTEE PERIODS WILL COMMENCE.

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LANDSCAPE SPECIFICATIONS AND DETAILS  
LOT 1, BLOCK A  
COMFORT INN & SUITES  
ROCKWALL TOWNE CENTRE  
ROCKWALL, TEXAS

Scale: 1" = 20'  
Designed by: AWR  
Drawn by: AWR  
Checked by: AWR  
Date: 05/04/2017